

SOCIAL ACTIVITY WANES FAST AS LENT APPROACHES



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They recently gave at Elmhurst an old-fashioned Virginia luncheon, at which their guests were Mrs. Clarence S. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Doubleday, Mrs. M. Van Benschoten, Johnson, Mrs. Roland Redmond and Miss Mary Redmond Cross.

The board of managers of the House of the Holy Comforter, a free home for incurables, will hold a reception with music tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Colony Club by courtesy of Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler and Mrs. Henry M. Tifford. Joseph H. Choate, Dr. Russell A. Hibbs and others will address the meeting.

Mrs. Henry W. Munroe is president of the organization; Mrs. Francis Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. F. Taylor Gause, treasurer; Miss Caroline L. Morgan, secretary, and Miss Adele Kneeland, financial secretary. Among the managers are Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, Mrs. Thomas S. McLane, Miss Adele Moller, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. J. Christopher O'Connor, Mrs. Snowden H. Fahnestock, Miss Frances Oden, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. John Dwyer Prince, Mrs. H. Winthrop Gray, Miss Dorothy Shepard, Mrs. Carlos deHeredia, Mrs. Reginald Hives, Miss May Burroughs and Mrs. Joseph Tuckerman Tower.

Much interest is being shown in the entertainment for the benefit of Saint John's, which is to be held in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton on the afternoon and evening of March 6. "The Flame of Kapur," Miss Grace R. Henry's moving picture play, will be repeated and members of the Junior League of Philadelphia will be seen in "Orlando," an attractive pantomime, the scenes of which are laid in Florence during the fifteenth century.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. James H. Aldrich, Mrs. Francis C. Huntington, Mrs. Spencer Aldrich, Mrs. Rudolph H. Kissel, Miss Mary Benson, Mrs. Alvin W. Krich, Mrs. Clinton Gilbert, Mrs. David H. Greer, Mrs. Justus Rupert, Miss Eleanor Le Roy, Miss Martha Killey Coster, Mrs. W. Barclay Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Francis Landon, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Clement Cleveland and Mrs. W. Pierpont Hamilton. Boxes and tickets may be obtained of Mrs. Henry Motter, 47 West Twentieth street.

For the purpose of raising money to continue their work of sending useful articles and clothes to the soldiers in the various hospitals of France the members of the women's auxiliary of the French Hospital have arranged a concert to be given at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre to-night. Mme. Yvette Guilbert and Mrs. Tito De Lutece will be the principal attractions. Mme. Guilbert will be heard in some of her favorite songs and there will be an interesting musical program by the trio, which includes Barre, flutist; Salzedo, harpist; and Kofor, cellist. Orchestra seats at \$5 and boxes at \$40 may be obtained of Mrs. Lauterbach, 761 Fifth avenue, or of any member of the executive committee.

Some of those who have taken seats and boxes are Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. William A. Belmont, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Mrs. Charles May, Mrs. Robert W. Bliss and Mrs. Percy Turnure.

Another concert this evening in behalf of a war charity will be given in the Cascade ballroom of the Biltmore under the auspices of the Italo-American Relief Committee for the benefit of the Italian war sufferers. The performance takes place under the patronage of the Italian Ambassador and Countess Macchi di Colere, Joseph H. Choate, Lloyd C. Griscom, the Italian Consul and Mme. Giacomo Para Poni. Several distinguished artists will be heard, among them Enrico Caruso and Assunta Arato of the Metropolitan Opera, Luisa Valentin, Enrico Crespi, Paolo Mauri, Paolo Martucci, Enrico Scognamiglio and Romualdo Suplo. Tickets are yet on sale at the numerous ticket agencies and at the office of the treasurer, W.

Franklin, Paris, 53 West Thirty-ninth street.

Among the patronesses are the Duchesses Torlonia, Mmes. Lewis Nixon, Harry Sedgwick, Gerald Borden, J. Allen Townsend, John Greenough, Edwin Gould, Paul D. Gray, Charles B. Alexander, Ira Burrows, Charles Astor Bristed, Preston P. Satterwhite, Ralph Sanger, Theodore Roosevelt, Belmont Tiffany, John Mace, E. Reeve Merritt, John Hays Hammond, Benjamin Guggenheim, Ernesto G. Fabri, Henry H. Rogers, Newbold L. Hoy Edgar, Gatti-Casazza, John Dunbar, Adams, A. Duer Irving and William Hazard Field.

Members of the Automobile Club of America have organized an entertainment and dance to be given in the ballroom of the Biltmore to-morrow night for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America. Several well-known artists compose the committee in charge of the entertainment that will precede the dance, and the programme promises to be an interesting one. On the committee of the automobile club are Oliver G. Jennings, William Person Hamilton, Herbert S. Carpenter, James A. Blair, Jr., Henry H. Taylor, Richard Howard Hunt, Alan R. Hawley, Malcolm D. Sloan, Stephen Peabody and Dave Hansen Morris.

Tickets will be restricted to the members of the automobile club and their friends. They will be \$5 each and may be obtained by application to Secretary Elmer Thompson, 247 West Fifty-fourth street.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Edward Shearson, Mrs. Colgate Hunt, Mrs. James A. Stillman, Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller, Mrs. William W. Miller, Mrs. Henry Evans, Mrs. Alex J. Hemphill and Mrs. Hamilton F. Kean.

One of the most novel entertainments of the winter season will be the costume skating carnival to be held at the Biltmore Ice Gardens on Tuesday night for the benefit of the orphans of France. The fête will begin at 9 o'clock and will last until after midnight. There will be an opportunity for those who have been doing much practicing at this pastime during the winter to display their fancy skating accomplishments, while those who have been loyal to dancing will have their share of amusement in the tea room overlooking the skating pond, where there will be a cabaret, dancing and supper. Tickets at \$5 including supper may be obtained at the Biltmore or of the carnival committee, 132 East Nineteenth street.

The patronesses will be Princess Pierre Troubetzkoy, Countess Jean de la Roche, Baroness Huard and Mmes. Archer M. Huntington, Charles Lawrence, John Mace, John G. Millman, Jr., Henry Fairfield Osborn, William Barclay Parsons, Douglas Robinson, David Rumsey, Barbara Huthford, E. Louise Sands, Ralph Sanger, Charles Steele, Joseph B. Thomas, Henry J. Whigham, Charles B. Alexander, John Jacob Astor, Cecilia Beaux, Gordon Knox Bell, Arthur Scott Burden, William Astor Chanler, W. Burke Cockran, Howard G. Cushman, Richard Derby, John R. Drexel, Newbold L. Roy Edgar, Robert L. Gerry, Charles Dana Gibson, William Person Hamilton, John Hays Hammond, E. Henry Harriman and Frederick C. Havemeyer.

Hail to these wandering Public. Hail to these words and behold Relief from those and looks of boredom. A niche for a sack of your gold.

Out with your pen or your pencil. Write in your book as a date. The Ballet Charlotte Russe means. On the evening of Feb. twenty-eight.

Preparedness—that is your slogan. Watchfully wait—is your part. And perhaps with your help we can lighten The burden of some little heart.

The Ritz and the music of Franzoni. And shooting and dancing and cards. Offer a kind of amusement. That baffles the tongues of our bards.

The cause that we boom is unchallengeable. It is worthy and needs without. So jump at the chance (It is Leap Year) As come to the Stony Vol! ball.

As usual the members of Auxiliary No. 19 of the Stony Wold Sanatorium have announced their forthcoming an-

East Seventieth street, or Mmes. Charles B. Foote, Raymond Hoagland, Thomas E. Satterthwaite, James R. Sheffield, Robert E. Tod and Miss Ellen S. Marvin. A limited number of boxes at \$20 and \$30 each may be had of Mrs. Cass Gilbert, 42 East Sixty-fourth street.

There will be a junior dance committee composed of debutantes of the season and young dancing men among whom are the Misses Geraldine P. Adair, Anne Adair, Alice Adair, Rita Boker, Anna Brown, Frederica Bull, Dorothea Camp, Mary Chapin, Constance Chappell, Josephine Coster, Helen Du Bois, Theodora Dunham, Edith Farr, Gertrude Geer, Elizabeth Gann, Betty Hakane, Mary Haskell, Katharine Hoagland, Sylvia Holt, Sylvia Hyde, Coline Ingersoll, Florence Lincoln, Vera McNair, Jeannette Olyphant, Priscilla Peabody, Marion Purdy, Peggy Rathbone, Martha Reynolds, Ethel Simmons, Isabel Stettinius, Julia Talcott, Isabella Taylor and Alice Thayer, and the Messrs. Joseph C. Hoagland, Porter Hoagland, Raymond Hoagland, Jr., Ferdinand Jelke, C. Maury Jones, Herbert Lawrence, Allan McDugal, Edward M. McVaine, Jr., William E. Palmer, William R. Rockefeller, William Ryle, James M. Symson, Henry Wertheim, James M. Beck, Jr., Lionel Bonner, Herman D. Boker, Carl F. Boker, Henry I. Caesar, Charles Unger Caesar, William H. English, Jr., Bartow Farr, E. Tenecliffe Fox, E. Drexel Godfrey, Van Rensselaer Halsey, Curt E. Hansen, Amory L. Haskell.

A recital and concert in aid of four European war charities will be given at the Century Theatre on March 2. The charities to be benefited are the Belgian Relief, Lafayette Fund, Serbian Relief and St. Dunstan's Regent's Park, London, the last named being

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the Waldorf-Astoria. The annual election of officers will be followed by a luncheon and a programme which will be arranged by Mrs. Edith Perry Ranger.

The club will give a reception on Saturday, also in the Astor gallery, from 1 until 7 o'clock. The patronesses include Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, the president; Mrs. Arthur Elliot, Mrs. James P. Neimann, Mrs. William H. Corbin, Mrs. James E. Kelly, Mrs. Walter Gahagan, Mrs. Samuel Hollender, Mrs. Junius Ave, Mrs. Robert Hamilton Tucker, Mrs. Edgar Chapman, Mrs. Harry R. Towne, Mrs. William L. Washbourne, Mrs. Frances Wickham, Mrs. Neptune Smyth, Mrs. Anthony Wilkins, Mrs. Walter Lamson and Mrs. John Philander Hopson.

One of the week's largest entertainments was the banquet given on Thursday evening at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by the Michigan Women, Mrs. Stanley L. man, the president. The guests, who numbered in the neighborhood of three hundred, were seated at small tables decorated with gold baskets filled with daffodils, and the colors of the two societies, blue and gold, were used in the decoration of the room. Carved ivory fans were presented to the women as souvenirs.

The guests included Postmaster and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weizel, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hush, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fullerton, Mrs. Louise Warren, Mrs. Edward L. Mead, Mrs. Clifford B. Chittenden, Mrs. Charles B. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. L. H. Bradley, Mrs. H. Austin Coe, Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll and Mrs. H. B. Tilton.

The following afternoon the Michigan Women were entertained by Mrs. John J. B. who gave a reception for them at her home, 614 West 131st street.

Rubinstein Club's second concert will be held under the direction of W. R. Chapman on Tuesday evening in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. Julia Cull will sing, accompanied by Conrad V. Bos, and Eddy Brown, the violinist, will play with Alice M. Shaw at the piano. There will also be numbers by the club's chorus of 150 trained voices. It being leap year a special frolic has been planned in connection with the supper dance after the music in the rose and empire rooms.

Mrs. C. B. Looser is chairman, and assisting her will be Mrs. Glenworth Brookewick, Miss M. J. Baker, Mrs. George Thomson Colter, Mrs. W. H. Van Tassel, Mrs. Otto Mattee, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. Upton Slingsuff, Mrs. Maudie, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. H. C. Hallenbeck, Mrs. L. W. Coshill and Miss Winifred Goldsmith.

Post and Painter's day will be celebrated by the American Citizens Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill president on Friday, when the club will give a luncheon in the ballroom of the Plaza. Those who have accepted invitations to the feast of home include Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Commodore and Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, Lawrence Grant Zelma, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Rudland and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis.

In aid of Jewish war sufferers a bazaar will be given on the afternoon of March 8 for the Hebrew Sheltering and Guardians Society and Orphan Asylum. The artists will include Hans Kronold, Mrs. Anna Fabry, Mme. Krimholt, Mrs. Alice Schmitt, William Back, John Doyle and S. Lafferty. Mrs. Jacob Stern, 11 West 141st street is chairman of the committee arranging the concert. Mrs. Jacob Vander Beule is assisting her.

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